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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My/our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my/our name(s):

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Method And Composition For Stabilizing Liquid Reagents, the specification of which; (check one)

| Reagents, the    | specification of which; (che                                    | ck one)                                                                                                       | -                            |
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| [ 🗸 ]            | is attached hereto.                                             |                                                                                                               |                              |
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|                  |                                                                 | information which is material to<br>ode of Federal Regulations, § 1.56                                        |                              |
| application(s) f | or patent or inventor's certi<br>patent or inventor's certifica | s under Title 35, United States C<br>ficate listed below and have also<br>te having a filing date before that | identified below any foreign |
| Prior Foreign A  | application(s)                                                  |                                                                                                               | Priority Claimed Yes No      |
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| We hereby cla    | im the priority benefit und                                     | er Title 35. United States Code                                                                               | §120, of any United States   |

We hereby claim the priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which is material to the examination of this application and which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| Prior U.S. Application(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | no such applicat such application | ions filed.<br>s identified as follows: | Priority Claimed<br>Yes No |  |  |  |
| (Application Serial No.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (Filing Date)                     | (Status)                                |                            |  |  |  |
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| We hereby declare that: as to any claimed subject matter of this application which is common to my/our earlier United States or foreign application(s), if any, which we have identified above and claimed the benefit of priority thereof, we do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the first of said earlier application(s), or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the first of said earlier application(s), and that the said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate before the date of the first of said earlier U.S. application(s) in any country foreign to the United States on an application, filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (six months if the present application is a Design patent application) prior to the first of said earlier U.S. application(s), if any, and that, as to any claimed subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application(s), if any, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my/our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my/our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me/us or my/our legal representative or assigns more than twelve months (six months if the present application is a Design patent application) prior to the date of this application.  We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to tr |                                   |                                         |                            |  |  |  |

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